विश्व के बाजार में खाद्य-प्रसंस्करण उद्योग द्वारा प्रतिस्पर्धा का सामना

*172. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कृषि पर आधारित औद्योगिक उत्पादों के समर्थन मूल्यों में की गई अत्यधिक वृद्धि से खाद्य-प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ने की संभावना है ;

(ख) क्या इसके परिणामस्वरूप खाद्य-प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों द्वारा उत्पादित वस्तुएं अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार में प्रतिस्पर्धा नहीं कर पायेंगी ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन वस्तुओं को और अधिक प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक बनाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं या उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

वस्त्र तथा खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री (श्री हुकुमदेव नारायण यादव): (क) कृषि पर आधारित औद्योगिक उत्पादों का समर्थन मूल्य निर्धारित करने की कोई नीति नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Extension of textile workers rehabilitation fund scheme to the state of Gujarat

*173. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government has made a request for the extension of Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme in case of partially closed textile mills.

(b) if so, what action the Central Government have taken so far in this regard; and

(c) whether Central Government have taken any action on the request of the State Government for the relaxation of the guidelines of Reserve Bank of India for lending assistance to new managements which are willing to re-open closed textile mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEo NARAYAN YA-DAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

It has not been possible to extend the scheme to partially closed mills due to funds constraints.

The proposal of the Government of Gujarat for relaxation of norms for grant of working capital to sick textile units was discussed in a meeting held by Secretary, Textiles, with representatives of Department of Banking, Reserve Bank of India, Industrial Development Bank of India and the Government of Gujarat. While gene ral relaxation of the norms was not agreed to, the representatives of Reserve Bank of India and Industrial Development Bank of India agreed to consider relaxation of guidelines on a case to case basis, upon merits.

Cases pending in the Shillong Bench of the Guwahati High Court

*174. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state;

(a)whether the Bench of the Guwahati High Court at Shillong has not been functioning satisfactorily as a result of which the people of Shillong and Meghalaya have to approach Guwahati High Court proper;

(b)what is the number of cases from Meghalaya pending before the Guwahati High Court proper;

what is the number of sittings that » the Shillong Bench had in the last one year and the total duration thereof;

whether Meghalaya Government has been representing for the setting up of a full-fledged High Court at Shillong and has made land available for the purpose; and